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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeo NAKAGAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/020,910

FILED: December 19, 2001

FOR: ELEVATOR WITH DRIVE UNIT SUPPORTED BY GUIDE RAIL

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Transmitted herewith is a **Provisional Election and Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith:
 - Marked-up Copy of Amendment
 - Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)
 - Appendix I
 - Appendix II
 - Appendix III

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 26 is newly added.

Claim 4 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 1 is amended as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An elevator comprising:

a movable unit configured to ascend and descend in an elevator shaft;

a guide rail installed on said elevator shaft via a plurality of rail support members and configured to guide said movable unit;